# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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ISSUE OF NEW CGHS CARDS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to issue new individual card to each member of family of CGHS beneficiaries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether such individual cards will be valid for all CGHS dispensaries in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on issuing such cards?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) It has been decided to issue a photo identity card to each individual eligible family member of CGHS beneficiary in order to further check misuse of CGHS card and to facilitate use of card in all the CGHS covered cities once beneficiary data is made available online.

(e) Estimated cost of issue of a card is Rs.10/-.